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Situation as of 1208hrs on 2022-01-31

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. 20 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 100 people on Wellington St.**
- 40-50 additional trucks and a dozen personal vehicles have now entered the city and are now parked on SJAM.
- Anticipate approximately 100 people walking from the Gatineau side, time TBC.
- Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression from a few protestors.
- Other Events:
 - o Windsor/Detroit Area:
 - There is a group of Drivers and CMV operators that have mobilized in Kentucky and will depart for Detroit, MI along Interstate 75 to block the Ambassador Bridge. This is to coincide with Ontario drivers blocking the bridge from our side. (OPP)

Operational Information:

- Social media users are reporting: “Ottawa Paramedics ask for police escort after rocks thrown at ambulance, racial slurs yelled”.

- PPS has reported significant alcohol consumption being observed in the crowd.
- Two people were reported walking down O'Connor with pallets. Pallets were dropped at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor. No further information provided.
- Social media users are currently reporting Live ground coverage of police movement at Parliament Hill.

Operational Planning:

- VIP movements have resumed. It was initially interrupted between 1020hrs to 1130hrs, due to the incident at Wellington St. and Elgin St. No Ministers or MP's were impacted by this.
- PM Media Availability will be at Harrington Lake, this will be released at 1200hrs. Undue attention may now be directed towards this site.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 30 MP's were on site. The majority of Parliamentarians are arriving by foot. While it was expected that 175 MP's were planning on physically attending the Precinct, we have been advised that this number is now at approximately 100, with many MP's now planning to attend virtually. At no time has there been any impacts to ensuring that Parliamentarians have unfettered access to the Precinct.
- The following Ministers have rescheduled their RCMP supported arrival times:
 - o s.37 [REDACTED] 1300hrs
 - o s.37 [REDACTED] 1315 hrs
 - o s.37 [REDACTED] TBC remains at her office at GAC

Communications:

- We continue to see a high volume of news articles being updated with developments of the day, although social media is currently serving as the main medium for sharing updates and new information. There are limited media articles with new content that hasn't already been shared. One exception to that includes coverage of the Prime Minister announcing that he has tested positive for COVID-19 and will continue isolating. He will be holding an outdoor media availability at noon. He will be participating in Question Period from Harrington Lake, which is a recognizable location for many, and therefore may attract media attention and requests for confirmation of his location.
- Media (Global News) have picked up on the incident at Wellington and Elgin, confirming that a truck struck a police cruiser (see in social media section below). No media requests have been received to date on this.

- With increased visibility of RCMP members around PH, assisting with the transport and safe access of Parliamentarians to the Hill, Communication Services anticipates there will also be media requests in this regard. There is also significant coverage on social media of this. Response lines are being drafted.
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